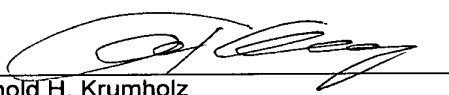
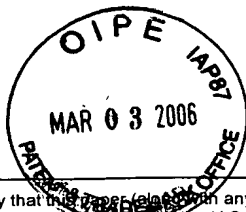




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 29, 67 and 68, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: